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more profoundly into his problem than he has. Such practical advice as he gives is usually excellent. Moreover we cannot think out a reform of the evil of boy work until we are in possession of the facts, and these our author photographs most faithfully. Its worst features are found in the work that does not lead on to continuous employment and in street hawking, such as the selling of newspapers. The children who are driven to the latter occupation as a rule seem to end their lives among the dregs of society. Canon Barnett is right in seeing a large part of the secret of social amelioration in the use made of the vital years of boyhood which follow on school life, and Mr. Gibb is right in laying emphasis also upon the kind of education given in the school. Canon Scott Holland contributes a stirring introduction.

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La Filosofia dell' Azione. Di Giovanni Cesca. Milano, Palermo, Napoli: Remo Sandron. Pp. 330.

The writer is opposed to Idealistic systems of ethics and to all metempirical assumption in philosophic thought. His aim is to present the claims of a philosophy of action which as phenomenalism is to mediate between idealism and realism, as pluralism is to recognize the partial truth of dualism, as "solidarism" conciliates the individual and society, as "energism" gives full play to the activities of both man and his environment, and as meliorism effects a synthesis between optimism and pessimism. The author insists upon a distinction between "ideality," which in so far as it is ethico-social and not theologico-metaphysical is a justifiable and valuable concept, and "Idealism," which he regards as based upon metempirical and therefore invalid foundations. The style of the work is somewhat dry.

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